

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-11. (Cancelled)

12. (New) A digital broadcasting receiver which displays at least one of video program or character information of programs, comprising:

a receiver which receives video program and program information including a title and time information of a video program;

a video decoder which decodes the received video program;

an information decoder which decodes the received program information;

a menu-grid display controller to display a menu of at least present and future programs for a plurality of channels in a grid;

an omission display controller which omits a part of a character information extracted from the program information when a number of characters in the character information of the particular program is larger than a number of characters which can be displayed in a first prescribed zone indicative of a prescribed time period attached to a last tail part of the menu;

a full display controller which displays, in response to a predetermined selection, an entirety of the character information of the particular future program in a second prescribed zone; and

an outputter which outputs the character information generated by the menu-grid display controller, the omission display controller and the full display controller.

13. (New) A digital broadcasting receiver according to Claim 12, comprising:
a multiplexer which multiplexes the decoded video program and the character information of programs.

14. (New) A digital broadcasting receiver according to Claim 12,
wherein the omission display controller adds an omission symbol to a remaining part of the character Information of the particular program from which a part was omitted when displaying the remaining part of the character information of the particular future program from which a part was omitted in the first prescribed zone in the grid.

15. (New) A digital broadcasting receiver which displays at least one of video program or character Information of programs, comprising:

a receiver which receives video program and program Information Including a title and time Information of a video program;

a video decoder which decodes the received video program;

a information decoder which decodes the received program information;

a menu-grid display controller to display a menu of at least present and future programs for a plurality of channels in a grid;

an omission display controller which omits a part of a character information extracted from the program information when a data amount of characters in the character information of the particular program is larger than a data amount of characters in the characters which can be displayed in a first prescribed zone Indicative of a prescribed time period;

a full display controller which displays, in response to a predetermined selection, an entirety of the character information of the particular future program in a second prescribed zone; and

an outputter which outputs the character information generated by the menu-grid display controller, the omission display controller and the full display controller.

16. (New) A digital broadcasting receiver according to Claim 15, wherein the omission display controller has a comparator to compare the decoded character data amount with data amount which can be displayed in the first prescribed zone.

17. (New) A digital broadcasting receiver according to Claim 15, comprising:
a multiplexer which multiplexes the decoded video program and the character information of programs.

18. (New) A digital broadcasting receiver according to Claim 15,
wherein the omission display controller adds an omission symbol to a remaining part of the character information of the particular program from which a part was omitted when displaying the remaining part of the character information of the particular future program from which a part was omitted in the first prescribed zone in the grid.

19. (New) A digital broadcasting receiver which displays at least one of video or a plurality of background information blocks each indicative of a program time period, comprising:

a receiver which receives video program and program information including a title and time information of a video program;

a video decoder which decodes the received video program;

an information decoder which decodes the received program information;

a menu-grid display controller to display a menu of at least present and future programs for a plurality of channels in a grid;

a display change controller which changes a displayed shape of a particular background Information block indicative of a program time period in the grid when the program time period indicated by the particular background information block exceeds a program time period which is displayed in a first prescribed zone;

a full display controller which displays a program start time and a program end time of the program time period indicated by the particular background information block in a second prescribed zone for any program when the program whose background Information block is changed in the shape is selected in a first prescribed zone; and

an outputter which outputs the character information generated by the menu-grid display controller, the omission display controller and the full display controller.

20. (New) A digital broadcasting receiver according to Claim 19, wherein the omission display controller has a comparator to compare the time information of a program with a time band to displayed in the first prescribed zone.

21. (New) A digital broadcasting receiver according to Claim 19, comprising;
a multiplexer which multiplexes the decoded video program and the character
information of programs.